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"COMMUNITY SING"

Program for Social Event to Be Held in Christ Churchyard on Monday Evening Next.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock in Christ churchyard the sixth "community sing" will be given under the direction of Mr. Gordon Reese. Although completing his course during the past year, at the Theological Seminary of Virginia, Mr. Reese's interest is so keenly contered in the soldiers that he worked on Saturdays and Sundays under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. at Quantico, and has also spoken upon camp life in various churches in Philadelphia and vicinitv. At the earnest solicitation of the Alexandrians he has taken the time to address four of the churches on his experiences of one year at the front, and the opportunities the people here will have in working with the soldiers. By invitation from St. Paul's church he conducted a one-day campaign drive and realized more than five hundred dollars for war work in that parish.

At the urgent request of Judge Louis C. Barley, who is chairman of the Training Camp Activities, he accompanied the judge and assisted in the campaign for raising the funds for that organization in the county. Because of his personal intimate knowledge of the life of the soldier, he carries conviction to his hearers, and his ability as a worker has been demonstrated.

The people of Alexandria who have entertained the Marines from Quantico have learned through them of their admiration for Mr. Reese and their enthusiasm of the work he has accomplished among them.

The program to be given on Monday promises a most enjoyable evening. It will be as follows:

Selection by band.
1. "Over There."
2. "It's a Long Way to Berlin."
3. "Pack Up Your Troubles."
4. We'll Knock the Heligo."

Selection by band.
5. "Night in June."
6. "Faugh-a-Ballah."
7. "I'm Hitting the Trail to Normandy."
8. "Blighty."
9. "Sunshine of Your Smile," solo, by Leo Venice.
10. "Long, Long Trail."
11. "Sons of America."
12. "Song at Twilight."
13. "Joan of Arc."
14. Band number, "American Patrol."
15. "So Long Mother."
16. "For the Freedom of the World."

Intermission.
17. Marine Hymn.
18. "Memories."
19. "When the Yanks Come Home."
20. "Keep the Home Fires Burning."
21. "Dixie."
22. "Battle Hynm of Republic."
23. "Onward Christian Soldiers."
24. "Perfect Day."
25. "America."
26. "Star Spangled Banner."

God Be with You.

SOLDIERS IN RIOT AT PARK

Military Police at Resort Near Camp Lee Helpless.

Petersburg, Va., June 1.—The military police were unable to maintain order at Lakemont Park, near the camp entrance Thursday night owing to disorders created by soldiers, probably 75 in number, who said they were members of the Thirty-seventh division. A dozen or so of these soldiers took the sash weights out of the windows of the skating rink, and armed with these, paraded the park, making a noisy demonstration. The crowd took possession of the merry-go-round causing civilians and drafted soldiers to leave. Later, the guardsmen had a misunderstaanding of some kind with the young man operating the merry-go-round and ran him for a considerable distance. He was found after the park closed hidden in a refreshment stand. Guying of drafted men of the military police by the soldiers threatened trouble. All the civilians and national army men left the park as a result of the disorder.

Hopeville, Va., June 1.—Thirty-five members of the Thirty-seventh Ohio division were picked up in this city by the military police and returned to Camp Lee in patrol wagons Thursday afternoon. The men had left the cantonment without leave, despite a general order confining the entire personnel of the Thirty-seventh to camp indefinitely.

VEXED ISSUE IN COURT

Ordinance Providing For Lumber Inspector and Measurer Causes Friction Between Official and Dealers.

A special session of the Police Court was held last night for the purpose of considering the case of Charles Swain, measurer and inspector of lumber, vs. H. K. Field & Co., and W. A. Smoot Co. The Field Company was represented by Robinson Moncure and Smoot Co. by Gardner L. Boothe.

Corporation Attorney H. N. Garner appeared for the complainant.

Mr. Swain claimed the right to measure and inspect all lumber consigned to the defendants, which right, he alleged, had been denied him. During his previous term of office the complainant had submitted a plan which allowed him to inspect a certain class of lumber only, but after having been elected to succeed himself and qualifying on the first of the present year he insisted that the defendants carry out the law to the letter and allow all lumber to be measured and inspected. One clause of the law state that it shall not apply to lumber previously inspected by an authorized inspector.

During the examination of the case it was shown that the complainant and defendants had often ignored provisions of the law; also that it savored of being invalid under interstate commerce laws and conditions under which we are now living. In bygone years the office of inspector and measurer of lumber was essential, as lumber of all grades was then brought here from the lower Virginia counties and in the interests of the purchaser it was necessary to have such an officer. In this day, however, the Lumber Association employs an inspector, and the product of mills in other parts of the country are measured and inspected by this official who often comes to Alexandria when complaints are made by purchasers. The latter, therefore, see no reason why lumber should be measured and inspected here when they are satisfied with their purchases.

Mr. Garner contended that the law was valid, and that it provided for the measuring and inspecting of all lumber before it left the yards, the seller paying the inspector 20 cents on every thousand feet disposed of and the purchaser 10 cents upon each thousand feet, making 30 cents in all.

After having heard all the evidence, the court announced that the Judge of the Corporation Court would be asked for a ruling upon the validity of the law under present conditions. It was suggested that the dealers pay the fees which have heretofore been exacted while the issue is in the hands of Judge Barley.

Trouble between lumber dealers and the late James L. Adams, inspector at the time, occurred as far back as 1897, the same issues being sprung as those which are now before the court. The matter was compromised, however, and was not brought before the court, but Mr. Swain alleged last night that he has at times made complaint to the Police Court that dealers would not allow him to perform his duties according to the law.

LARGER AIR MAIL ROUTES

Executive Committee of Aero Chief of America Wants Service Extended to Boston and Cleveland.

New York, June 1.—The executive committee of the Aero Club of America has written to Secretary Baker and Tssistant Postmaster General Praeger indorsing the plan to extend the aerial mail service and urging the extension of the service from New York and Washington to Pittsbugh and Cleveland and from New York to Boston.

The club authorities point out that the tests have shown the absolute necessity of giving more extensive cross-country flying training to military aviation students and point out that by extending the aerial mail service the students will have different routes to cover which they can cover in turn and thereby gain extensive experience in cross-flying.

WANTS PEACE FOR PEOPLE

Count Karolyi Declares Against Deepening Alliance With the Germans

Zurich, June 1.—Count Karolyi, the Hungarian Liberal leader, is quoted as having said in a speech:

"We want a peace alliance of the people, not a deepening of the alliance with Germany, which would mean the subserviency of Hungary to Germany."

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Ola Pullin left today to spend the summer with relatives at Woodstock, Va.

Mrs. Mary Meade has received notice of the safe arrival in France of her son, Charles E. Meade.

Carter H. Smith has received word that his son, C. Uroan Smith, of Co. B, 318th Infantry, has arrived safely in France.

Henry Marbury Taylor, nephew of F. F. Marbury, of this city, has arrived in France. He left New York over a week ago.

Mrs. G. W. Roop has received a notice of the safe arrival overseas of her two brothers, Sergeant K. B. Rush and Private James C. Rush.

The clerk of the Corporation Court during the month of May recorded 57 deeds and issued seventy-nine marriage licenses, 54 to white persons and 25 to colored.

Deputy Grand Master Guy V. Horner paid an official visit to Potomac lodge of Odd Fellows last night, at which time the second degree was conferred.

The mercury in the thermometer hanging in front of Warfield's drug story, corner of King and Pitt streets, registered 98 degres above zero at half past 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Several of the teachers and about sixty-five of the boys from Washington school are spending the day at Mount Vernon, in the interest of their school branch of the Audubon Society.

The hour and place of the funeral of the Rev. Augustine Jacquelin Smith, who died in the Alexandria Hospital Thursday, have been changed to 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from Bethlehem Chapel, Washington.

Twenty-five members of the Scottish Rite bodies from this city returned yesterday from Harrisonburg, where they conferred all of the Scottish Rite degrees upon a class of seventeen candidates.

T. Tupper Barrett, Walter Barrett, Gardner L. Boothe, Jr., Albert V. Bryan, and Laurence G. Fawcett, who were among the young men from this city attending the University of Virginia this past session, left today for the reserve officer's training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., where they will remain until July 3.

A booth, decorated in the National colors, has been opened in the lobby at the Alexandria postoffice for the sale of war saving and thrift stamps. Purchases are solicited from old and young, large and small. The habit of thrift is a good one to form, especially when it means not only benefitting yourself but the government as well.

Justice Payne, of Fairfax county, had before him this week a young man and three young women of this city who were charged with trespassing upon a houseboat at the Dyke, near Alexandria. The parties pleaded guilty, and the man was fined $5 and costs and the girls $2.50 each. Justice Payne says he is bent upon bringing such acts to a close, and has issued a warning to all parties bent upon mischief to steer clear of his bailiwick.

The executive committee of the Red Cross which had charge of the work of raising funds during the recent campaign, of which Mr. Carroll Pierce was chairman, will submit its final report of the amount of cash received at a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Monday night next at 8 o'clock. At the conclusion of the meeting they will adjourn to the Westminster building, to which place all Red Cross workers are invited to partake of refreshments and listen to the report concerning the good things accomplished during the campaign.

Virginia Governor Confined to Executive Mansion Till Recovery.

Richmond, Va., June 1.—Governor Westmoreland Davis is suffering from whooping cough and is compelled to remain in the executive mansion until he has recovered.

Just how he contracted the disease is not known.

Miss Mary Humphreys, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Lucy Vaughan at her home in George Washington Park.

Laurence E. Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Padgett, of 1404 Duke street, has notified his parents of his safe arrival in France.

During the months of June, July and August the Red Cross workrooms will be open on Thursdays between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Fones have received notice of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Private Melvin M. Fones, of the 318th Infantry.

George W. Rodgers has sold to C. H. Zimmerman a house and lot on the west side of Lee street, between Franklin and Jefferson.

Mrs. J. H. Chilcott has received a message from her son, Corporal C. V. Chilcott, Co. M, 318th Infantry, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

Captain James Sidney Douglas, of the 318th Infantry, part of the 80th division, has cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sidney Douglas, of his safe arrival in France.

The Salvation Army services tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. and salvation meeting at 8 o'clock when the subject will be "From the Bottomless Pit."

Mrs. Maria Pumphrey, a former resident of this city, was buried in Washington yesterday. The deceased was the widow of Thomas Pumphrey and a sister of the late Mrs. E. A. Proctor. She was 80 years old.

The regular morning service and Holy Communion will be held at Christ church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The second service will be held at 7 p. m. in the church yard. This is the first of the open-air services this season, and should the weather be inclement the service will be held at the same hour indoors.

Among those from this city who will attend the Red Cross rally to be held at Occoquan this afternoon at 2 o'clock will be Robert S. Jones, A. D. Brockett and J. Y. Williams. The rally will be continued practically all the afternoon and evening. It is held for the raising of Red Cross funds in that vicinity.

In the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. The theme at the morning service will be 'Loyalty to God and the Nation." "Religious Forces That Wins," will be the subject of the evening discourse. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible class, 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.

A pointer dog belonging to Mr. Wilson M. Farr, developed what is thought to have been rabies and killed a cat and is supposed to have bitten other dogs. The animal made an attack on Mrs. Wilson Farr, who fortunately escaped uninjured. Later the animal was shot. Its head has been sent to Washington to establish definitely the nature of the attack.—Fairfax Herald.

Rev. and Mrs. April N. Warner, who have recently returned from India, will speak at the Southern Methodist church tomorrow evening. Mrs. Warner, in Indian costume, will address the Epworth League at 7 o'clock and Mr. Warner will preach at the 8 o'clock service. The pastor will preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock.

Mary Beard, who was fined $50 in the Police Court Thursday night for lascivious conduct, and who was sent to jail for ninety days for non-payment of the assessment, was released today upon the payment of the fine. She was tried under a state warrant, as was Agnes Posey, who was also fined $50. The latter paid her fine before leaving the room.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Leona Pearl Sullivan, who departed this life six years ago tomorrow, June 2, 1912.
Dearest loved one thou has left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'twas God who bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Mother and Father.

Lemuel E. Walker, of this city, has arrived safely in France.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drowns have received a message of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Corporal John W. Drowns, 318th Supply Company.

Deputy Comptroller of the Currency Willis J. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler were the guests of Major and Mrs. James A. Long, at their home in Queen street, on Memorial Day.

Lieutenant J. Randall Caton, of Camp Lee, Petersburg, has been the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Caton, at their home in North Columbus street.

The Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church, urges all members of his congregation to be present at the regular communion service tomorrow morning.

The baccalaureate sermon to the alumni of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia and the Episcopal High school will be preached tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. W. Page Dame, of Baltimore, in the Seminary chapel.

Another of the Alexandria Light Infantry boys, Raymond N. Padgett, has been promoted to corporal, serving in Company A, 116th Infantry, at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala. It is gratifying to know that 'our boys" are making good and the home town wishes Mr. Padgett success.

The report of the grand jury, which is expected on Monday next, to which time an adjournment was taken yesterday, is looked forward to with much interest by those who are in a position to know of some of the unsanitary conditions that are said to exist in various sections of the city.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting at 11 o'clock this morning to discuss the question of food administration for the city of Alexandria and recommended the appointment of a food administrator for the city in the place of Judge C. E. Nicol, who has resigned on account of being unable to act.

O. L. Mason, grand master of Odd Fellows in Virginia, has announced the appointment of W. Clifton Cunningham, of this city, as district deputy grand master of Odd Fellows for district No. 50. This district is composed of Falls Church, Potomac and Serepta lodges of this city. Mr. Cunningham is a past grand master of Potomac lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F.

An interesting meeting of Friendship Council No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, was held last night. One candidate was initiated. The representatives to the state council, which convened in Washington, D. C., May 21 and 22, submitted their report to the council. The Virginia State council decided to donate an ambulance to the Red Cross for service in France and all the subordinate councils in the state are asked to contribute toward this worthy cause. Friendship council has started its list and wants all its members to contribute liberally.

Alexandria-Washington lodge room in the Masonic Temple will be open to visitors on each Sunday, beginning tomorrow, until the end of the war. The hours will be from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2:30 until 6 in the afternoon. Action to that effect was taken by the members of the lodge for the especial benefit of the soldiers who may be stationed in the vicinity or may chance to visit Alexandria, although all persons will be welcome and there will be no charge for admission. As is well known by residents of the city, the lodge room contains many priceless relics of General Washington, a large number of which came from his home at Mount Vernon, and the description and incidents in connection with them as told by Mr. George W. Zachary, the genial tiler of the lodge, is always instructive and interesting.

Notice.

The M. Schuler Beef Company requests all their patrons and passbook customers indepted to them to come forwar dand settle their accounts, as their books will be closed on June 5, 1918. Accounts may be paid at 1005 King street.

M. Schuler Beef Company.
128-4t.

FOR BETTER SERVICE ON THE BANK OF MARNE

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone to Start "Call-by-Number" Campaign Here Tomorrow.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has started a campaign in Alexandria to have subscribers and telephone users generally to call by number rather than by name, beginning tomorrow, Sunday, June 2.

Local telephone officials stated today that subscribers are asked to call by number for the sake of the service and the sake of the operators, and that it is the standard telephone practice, even in towns much smaller than Alexandria.

Calling by name slows up the service at the switchboard. Slowing up the service is always bad, but during these busy days when every circuit is in constant demand it is doubly unfortunate, and anything that can be done to speed up the giving of numbers will help to relieve the lines of congestion.

The big argument in favor of calling by number is that subscribers' lines are, and always have been, indicated on the switchboard by number only. The operator asks "Number, please?" and not "Name, please?" The only place an operator can find the name and number together is in the telephone book or information records.

Unless there are few lines on the switchboard, or the operator has an extraordinary memory, it is not hard to see that a percentage of called names must be looked up by the operator, or referred to another, and that the service must suffer accordingly.

Even if a girl should succeed in memorizing all the numbers, she cannot stay at the switchboard all the time, and the girl who takes her place may not know all the numbers. Sometimes a girl from another town comes to help out or to relieve an Alexandria operator who is sick or on a vacation.

She is an expert operator. She knows the switchboard, but she does not know the name and telephone number of everybody in town. The only way in which she can give good service is the standard way, the call-by-number way.

Numbers can be standardized; names cannot. There can be only one 318-L or 476-J there may be several Henry Browns or Charlie Smiths.

The telephone people say that calling by name is a "small town" practice. It presupposes that everybody in town knows everbody else. That's all right, they say, for a little "two-by-four" town that is away behind the times and admits it, but that Alexandria should not get itself in that class.

"The Blindness of Divorce."

Social conditions as they exist today, with particular emphasis on the divorce evil, are graphically and startingly shown in "The Blindness of Divorce," which will be the attraction at the Richmond Theater tonight. It has as its theme the terrible consequences that come from the neglect of some husbands and their willingness to rush into the divorce court upon suspicion and wreck the lives and happiness of their wives.

William Russell put a wallop with both fists into "Hearts or Diamonds?"—the first picture from his own producing company, which will be seen at the Surprise tonight. It ranks first among the things Russell has done and he has made some real pictures in the past.

Alfred Street Baptist Church.

The sermon at the 11 a. m. service in the Alfred Street Baptist church, by the minister, Rev. W. H. R. Powell, will be 'The Blessed Portion of those who know the Joyful Sound." At 8 p. m. the regular preaching services will be held. The public is cordially invited.

After a hard day's work in the hot city, why not enjoy the pleasure of a nice traw ride through the country by motor trucks, and breathe the pure and refreshing atmosphere. Ask those who have already gone what a pleasant and enjoyable time it is. Will receive appointments for any night except Saturdays and Sundays. See me about particulars at 108 South Alfred street, after 5 p. m., or call 497.
H. C. Aaron. 125-t-m-w-s

Candidate For Council.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Common Council from the First ward.

W. J. M'CAFFREY.
130-3t

Fierce Battle Rages on South of Soissons; Allies Holding Rheims—Germans Have Failed to Cross River.

Paris, June 1.—The Germans now occupy a thirteen-mile front on the north bank of the Marne, between Chateau-Thirney and Verneuil, but have failed to force a crossing of the river at any point, the French official communique indicated today.

The British and French still hold Rheims.

Fierce fighting occurred yesterday evening and night on the left flank south of Soissons, the French hurling the Germans back on the Crise river by counter attacking, recapturing Chaudin and Viezy, and taking several hundred prisoners.

Sharp fighting is going on around roads going from Dormans to Rheims on the right flank.

"The German attack continued yesterday evening and last night," the statement said. "It was most on the front from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry.

"On the Chaudin-Viezy line the French counter attacking energetically, hurled back the German mass that was launched at that front, gaining ground every where and taking several hundred prisoners.

"South of Soissons, the Germans were hurled back on the Crise, Chaudin and Viezy were taken and retaken, and were finally kept by the French, after the fiercest fighting.

"In the Chouy Neilly St., Front region a firece battle is under way. The French broke up the German attacks and maintained their lines.

FINED TEN DOLLARS

W. W. Simpson Fails to Report to the Station House the Purchase of a Bicycle.

Shortly before noon today two officers of Washington came to this city with a fourteen-year-old white boy in charge, the latter having alleged that on the 24th ultimo he sold a bicycle to W. W. Simpson, who conducts a second-hanad establishment on Cameron street. The boy said Simpson gave him $4 for the wheel. He also alleged that he and a compnion had disposed of twenty bicycles on previous occasions to Simpson. Only one wheel, however, could be found in Simpson's storehouse, and this was brought to the station house. Simpson was also taken into custody.

The Washington officers produced descriptions of many bicycles which have recently been stolen in the Capital City among which was that of the wheel which had been found in Simpson's possession.

Simpson denied having bought wheels from the boy, and alleged that the bicycle in court belonged to his son, who is now in the army, and he had been told by the latter to sell it.

The boy, however, told a straight story. He acknowledged he stole the wheel on the 24th of May and disposed of it the same day to Simpson. The wheel was ordered to be turned over to the owners and Simpson was fined $10 for neglecting to report his purchases to the station house.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Alice Millan, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Lawrence Millan,
Administrator.
607 South Lee street, city.
130-10t

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.
104-30t

Washington Hall for Sale.

The property known as Washington Hall, with large frontage on King street and entrance on Washington street, is for sale. Attractive proposition for apartments or offices. Apply to M. L. Horner, 612 King street.
127-6t

Premium offered for Ford car with motor No. 1742990. I will pay a high premium for the above car on account of sentimental reasons. L. B. Hornaday, Chester, S. C. 127-6t

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TEMPLES OF ASTARTE.

Wherever God erects a house of prayer,
The devil always builds a chapel there,
And 'twill be found upon examination,
The latter has the largest congregation.

The petition of many good people of Alexandria sent to the City Council last Tuesday night asking the city fathers to enact measures to safeguard the youth of our city has been referred by the Board of Aldermen to the committee on general laws. At the next meeting of the Common Council the action of the upper board will doubtless be concurred in. How long the petition will be allowed to sleep in committee is not known, but most people of the community earnestly hope that it will be placed upon the preferred calendar and acted upon as soon as possible.

Our city is now full of strangers. It cannot be assumed that all are walking in the strait and narrow path, and so long as young girls and others of more mature years throng the streets in the night time there is more or less anxiety.

The Council of General Defense of the State is exerting all its powers to conserve the good name of each community in the Commonwealth, and that their efforts are opportune must be apparent to all.

The main purpose of this organization is to keep soldiers away from questionable women and resorts, as it is well-known that no matter how many buildings may be set apart by churches for the entertainment of soldiers other temples will become equally as numerous.

The authorities of this city have during the past few months sent several women to jail or the workhouse for periods of ninety days for conducting disorderly houses, and two well-known young women of this city who are often seen on the streets at night were before both the United States and state authorities this week on the charge of entertaining soldiers. They were fined $50 each by the Police Court last night. One of the accused was unable to pay the fine, but the other evidently by the aid of friends, met the assessment, and a few minutes later was parading the streets according to her wont. Of course, should she be arrested upon the chronic charge a much heavier penalty can be exacted.

But to return to young girls who, as yet, have made no reputation in the community. In this connection it may be stated that recently a woman who had her attention directed to the fact that her daughter was parading the streets at unseemly hours at night, acted defiantly and as though she regarded it as an affront to have the liberties of her offspring interfered with.

Parents should realize that they incur a terrible responsibility in these troublous times should they fail to keep a strict eye upon the young of both sexes.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST VS. POWERS OF EVIL.

President Wilson and his wife are regular attendants of the services of the Central Presbyterian church of Washington. Although Mr. Wilson is the most heavily-ladened man in the world at present, he engages in public worship on each Lord's Day.

A soldier, an Alexandrian, several weeks ago entered the Central Presbyterian church and was escorted to a pew high up in the church where other wearers of the khaki were seated. At the beginning of the services he found he was minus a hymn book. At this time he was gently touched upon the back and turning around saw himself confronted by President Wilson who smilingly handed him a book.

Christianity is an effectual leveler. The small and great are upon the same level in the house of worship. Mr. Wilson realizes this when he becomes one of a band of worshippers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were present last night in the Central church, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The President had not been expected to make a speech, and when he rose he produced a pleasant surprise. Among other things he said:

"This is a war of the spirit of Christ against the powers of evil today, 20 nations of the world are at war for the redemption of mankind. Every effort, every sacrifice we make, is in the highest service of God—he has chosen the work for the world. After the war, there will be a renaissance of His spirit; the nations of the world and the churches of the world will be bound together, as never before in the history of man."

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Alexandria, attended the exercises and receptions.

FUEL CRISIS THREATENED

It comes to light, through the fuel administrator for Virginia, that the national fuel authorities have so apportioned the coal production of the country as to deprive the state of Virginia almost entirely of fuel for the coming year for the use of her industries and her homes. This is the statement of the Richmond Virginian, which further says:

"Virginia's supply of bituminous coal, by reason of a system of zoning established by the United States fuel administration, is obtained very largely from the New River and Pocahontas coal fields. The federal authorities have placed orders against these outputs to the extent of 32,500,000 tons, which is 1,500,000 tons more than the annual estimated production.

Besides this, the authorities have announced a certain list of preferential industries which are to be permitted to receive 100 per cent of their orders for coal, leaving absolutely no provision for the non-preferential industries and for the warming of the homes.

A matter of such serious nature as this brings the people of the state face to face with a veritable crisis. And should the business be not adjusted upon some other basis, whereby the people of Virginia might receive their equitable share of the coal production, there would be worked a mischief that must necessarily paralyze the industrial activities of the state as well as produce great suffering in the homes upon the approach of the cold weather."

DOMESTIC JARS.

After she had caused the arrest of her husband for not working during the last five weeks and he was fined $11.45 in the Baltimore Police Court, Mrs. John Patera took the last cent she had and paid his fine rather than see him go to jail.

Patera is 31 years old. He promised the Justice that he would work in the future.

Many cases similar to the above are brought before the Alexandria Police Court. The parties are of both colors, mostly negroes, however. The object of the court is generally to reconcile the parties, and not pronounce sentence until all other means fail.

A young colored woman yesterday afternoon had her husband arraigned upon the charge of non-support. It was shown that he had regular employment in Philadelphia. Both parties were obdurate and the defendant was ordered to pay his wife about one-third of his earnings. Being employed in another state, it was necessary for the man to give bond for the faithful performance of the mandate. This he was unable to do and he was ordered to be held. Later the wife visited the station house for the purpose of interviewing her husband, when the couple soon became reconciled. When the attention of the officers was called to them they were drinking pop from the same bottle. The woman asked to be allowed to withdraw the charge, which request was granted by the police justice, and the couple left together in the best of humor.

Many cases similar to the above of white and colored couples could be produced.

THE GERMAN DRIVE.

The falling back of the allies before the onrush of Hun troops is causing more or less anxiety among the rank and file of this country. The gradual approach of the invaders to the Marne is occasioning apprehension as it did in 1914. At that time the Germans were nearer Paris than at present, so much so that the French capital was temporarily removed to Bordeaux. Foch, it will be remembered, turned the tide on that occasion. He may now be holding his reserves for a smash of the invaders.

During the second year of the war between the states the Confederate forces reached Munson's Hill, near Alexandria, and within sight of the Capitol. This caused anxiety among all classes in Washington as well as throughout the northern section of the country. The eventual falling back of the Confederates afforded great relief to those watching the progress of the war.

Joffe in 1914 day after day ordered the French troops to fall back. His soldiers were anxious to turn against the invaders, and grew restive at the daily orders of their chief. Joffe finally drew the Germans to a point of his own choosing, and the battle of the Marne followed. Foch at that time was subordinate to Joffe, but the part he played in that battle, so disastrous to the Germans, is well known. What he did then he may repeat in 1918.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

That the Lord's second coming would be the outcome of the present world crisis, though at a date not to be reckoned by years, was the thought running through all the addresses this week at the final sessions of the three days' Bible Conference in the Academy of Music in Philadelphia.

One evening the throng was so great that two overflow meetings were held in the Witherspoon building.

The following was adopted as the official statement of belief:

First—We believe that the Bible is the inerrant, one and final Word of God, and therefore is our only authority.

Second—We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ: that He is very God, and in His substitutionary death, as an atonement for Sin; in His bodily resurrection and ascension, and the certainty of His second appearance "without sin unto salvation."

Third—We believe that our Lord's prophetic Word is at this moment finding remarkable fulfillment, and that it does indicate the nearness of the close of this age, and of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fourth—We believe that the completed church will be translated to be forever with the Lord.

Fifth—We believe that there will be a gathering of Israel to her land in unbelief, and she will be afterward converted by the appearance of Christ on her behalf.

Sixth—We believe that all human schemes of reconstruction must be subsidiary to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, because all nations will be subject to His rule.

Seventh—We believe that under the reign of Christ there will be a further great effusion of the Holy Spirit upon all flesh.

Eighth—We believe that the truths embodied in this statement are of the utmost importance in determining Christian character and action in reference to the pressing problems of the hour.

And, resolves, if our Lord tarry, that a great Bible conference will be held at Philadelphia, May 27 to June 1, 1919.

Prophetic conferences have been held at times in this country during the past forty years. There was a large gathering of earnest Bible students in New York in 1878, which was attended by representative persons of that city. Another conference was held in Chicago in 1886, which was more largely attended than that in New York. On both occasions deductions similar to those given above were proclaimed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

Complaints are numerous throughout the city of the lateness of the hours the small children keep, and the noises they make. Any parent who cares to undermine the constitution of their child by allowing it to stay up late nights can do so, of course. There are no laws, apparently, to prevent, but there should be laws and they should be enforced to correct the annoyance to others by allowing children, and even grown men and women, to make night hideous for the peacefully inclined by congregating on street corners and around street lights, playing and talking in a loud voice until most unseemly hours of the night.

A number of the workmen in the city have to report for duty at a very early hour, and need their good night's rest to be fitted for the day's labors, and in some sections of the city it is almost an impossibility to get an unbroken night's rest for the noises in the street. The necessary noises occasioned by working conditions have to be overlookeed, but is there no way for the authorities to prevent the unnecessary noises for the protection of the working man and woman?

One Whose Rest is Broken.

HENRY K. FIELD & COMPANY
Lumber and Mill Work
Quick Shipments
Grades Guaranteed

FAIRFAX DOES WELL

County Will Give About $12,000 to Red Cross Funds.

Fairfax county, exclusive of Falls Church, which has a Red Cross organization of its own, was called upon to raise $3,000 in the Red Cross drive which closed Monday last. Returns so far received show that over $12,000 has so far been contributed and there is no doubt but that the sum will be in excess of $12,000 when all returns are in. This is four times the amount asked for.

Classified Advertising

PAPER HANGING, and window Shades made to order. Estimates cheerfully given. H. E. Webb, 137 South Fairfax street. Phone 716. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat-tf.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—A bookkeeper is wanted at Henry K. Field & Co.; salary, $1,200 a year. Apply immediately. 131-tf

FOR RENT—One furnished 8-room and bath apartment. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, Prince and Royal streets, city. 131-2t

FOR RENT—Two neatly furnished bed rooms. Apply at 516 South Alfred street, Alexandria. 131-2t

FOR SALE—Property between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, on the north side of Wilkes street, with the improvements thereon, known as 501-03-05107-09-011-13-15-17-19-21-23-25 27-29-31 Wilkes street, and 423 So. Pitt street. To be sold as a whole. M. L. Horner, 612 King street, phone 269. 131-6t

FOR SALE—714 Duke street (s. e. corner of Columbus). Lot approximately 125x200, improved with fine old house (40 rooms), with some modern improvements. M. L. Horner, 612 King street, phone 269. 131-6t

FOR SALE—512 Duke street, brick dwelling, containing 8 rooms and bath, hot-water heat, garage, concrete cellar, etc. M. L. Horner, 612 King street. Phone 269. 131-6t

FOR SALE—House at 1303½ Prince street, Alexandria. Apply at 720 11th street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 130-3t

FOR SALE—Franklin five-passenger automobile; will sell cheap; call at the Herfurth Engine Co., Inc., foot of Duke street. 130-2t

Cabbage, egg plants, peppers, tomatoes and sweet potato plants and all other bedding plants at reduced prices. C. Ponnet & Co., greenhouses, 2012 Duke street. Phone 134. Store, 921 King street. 130-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished house, seven rooms and bath; electric lights, hot water. Best suited for rooming house. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, Prince and Royal streets, poolroom. 128-4t.

WANTED—Ten carpenters to bring tools for work at once, at Alexander Hay and Grain Company, corner Oronoco and Henry streets. J. D. Knight, contractor. 129-2t

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Mrs Mansfield, 517 King street, city. 130-2t

FOR RENT—Six room modern house to party who will buy part of furniture now in house; cheap rent and good location. Call at 226 North Royal street, Alexandria. 130-1t

WANTED—Neat, capable young white girl to help with two children of five and six years, in afternoons. Call at 204 North Washington street, second floor front. 130-2t

"The Store of Greater Service"
LANSBURGH & BRO
Washington, D. C.

New Flowered Georgette Crepe

Flowered Georgette Crepe is so pretty for summer dresses and waists. It is also the newest material for dresses, 40 inches wide. All color combinations. $2, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.

85c Filet Laces, 50c

Collar width filet laces in all the best styles. See the special 5-inch width at 50c yd.

Silk Fringe

All the tailored dresses are trimmed with silk fringe. We have a nice assortment of black, white and taupe, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75
First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Jewelry Specials
Three of Them

White stone-set bar pins, 50c.
Silver-plated vanity cases with four compartments, $1.48.
Pearl necklaces with solid gold clasps, 50c.
First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

There are no Children Under Six Years Left in Servia

And there are two reasons for this; the barbarity of the Germans and the lack of cows.

A cowless country is a babyless country.

Featherstone Farms supplies milk to many of the people of Alexandria.

To the Alexandria Hospital.

To the Marine Hospital at Quantico.

To one of the best dealers in Richmond.

To one of the best dealers in Washington: and, if we had it, we could easily sell twice our present production of milk.

On the other hand, if Alexandria used the amount of milk, which it should, twice our present output would not begin to supply its needs, nor could the present local milkmen do so, even with our milk added.

So, this "talk" only applies to ourselves as members of the dairy industry of this country.

The Food Adminstration now admits that a great mistake was made when the people of the country were urged to economize on dairy products.

In the old days, we used to import cheese. After the war had been going on for a while, we had not only to provide all the dairy products used by the United States, but in addition, to begin shipping cheese, butter, and condensed and dried milk to the Allies.

With this demand, the dairy herds of the country began to increase.
Then the cost of feed began to mount.
Suddenly, the extreme shortness of shipping was realized and, in order to provide meat and wheat for our allies and to give ships to transport our soldiers, the sending of dairy products was practically stopped.
Today, the cheese storage houses of the country are full.
The canners of condensed milk are at their wit's end to take care of the milk, for which they have contracted with the farmers, since they are short of storage room, tin plate is getting scarcer for cans, and the market for condensed milk is uncertain.

The manufacturers of oleomargarine, and other butter substitutes, are flooding the advertising columns of the magazines and papers with advice to the people and offering a "saving" in the cost of living.

Medical men and food experts know that oleomargine and other substitutes contain no vitamines and, for children at least, should not be used.

Yet, these substitutes are crowdingbutter out and so again reducing the demand for dairy products.

Only forty per cent of all the milk produced in the country is delivered to houses but, when the price of milk in our large cities was increased to the consumer, last winter, apparently, many people took it as a personal insult and either greatly reduced their use of milk or discontinued it altogether.

A Federal investigation in Chicago showed that the farmers there were getting for their milk less than the actual cost of production.

As a result of all this, many dairymen are literally being forced out of business and their cows are going to the butcher.

No matter how many dollars you have, if you lose more daily than you take in sooner or later you must stop.

But it takes three years to produce a milking cow.

And remember that:
A cowless country is a babyless country.

Now, we come to the question, "What am I going to do about it?"

Well Dr. Garfield has told us how many tons of coal we could save a winter, if each family saved just one shovelful' a day.

Mr. Hoover has told us how many million bushels of wheat can be saved in a year if each man, woman, and child in the country will save just one slice of bread a day.

It's the little things that count, when a hundred million people do them.
Suppose each person in Alexandria, young and old, drank two glasses of milk a day.
The meat consumption of the city could be greatly reduced, thus helping our soldiers and Allies.
The milk consumption would be greatly increased, thus helping our farmers.
Cutting down on meat and increasing the use of milk would make every one of us feel better, thus helping ourselves.
In time of war, we must take a broader view of our country's activities than we normally do in time of peace.

Think it over.

Now, going back over all we have been saying in these advertisements about clean milk,—there will be plenty of clean milk brought into Alexandria if there is a demand for it.

But remember that
A cowless country is a babyless country.

That is not the kind of country we want.
Will YOU do YOUR share to prevent it.
We'll do ours.

Featherstone Farms

FEATHERSTONE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Producers of good, clean milk.

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Make Your Own Picture History Of the War

—Paste your news clippings and photos in one of our many different style photo albums and scrap books. You will find them in later years a wonderful addition to your libray.

Prices Range 25c up

—Silk Service Banners, with one, two or three stars and silk fringe; mounted on black stick. Special at.....39c

Kann's—East Room, Street Floor.

Better Cooking by Electricity

Women have long known that electric cooking is cleaner, that it banishes all the dust and ashes of coal and wood and soot and fumes of gas. They have known that it makes the kitchen cooler; the air purer; that is the most convenient way to cook. Now they have the word of the women who stand for the most scientific cooking methods known, that electric cooking produces better results than any other means.

Let us demonstrate the various sizes of ranges and refer you to the satisfied electric range users.

Alexandria County Lighting Company

624 King Street — Phone 193

OUR FINAL FIGURES Show that approximately

1,000 Subscribers

Purchased through this bank
THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS
Amounting to $191,400-00

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks for this liberal patriotic response to our Country's call.

The Citizens National Bank
Corner King and St. Asaph Streets.

The Alexandria National Bank

Deal with the tall Bank on the corner of King and Royal Streets.

All transactions from the smallest to the greatest receive careful personal attention.

Home people and strangers welcome.

3 PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS.

For Sale

Two of these houses have been sold. Only one left.

Three brick houses, six rooms and bath, hot water heat, concrete cellars, front porch, improved street.

$4,500, $4,750, $4,750

Graham & Ogden

Alexandria, Va.

WE ARE SHOWING RINGS of all styles for gift suggestions. There are plain seal rings, (which we will engrave if desired) and others set with gems of various kinds and a glorious collection of diamond solitaires that cannot be matched in this city. Our reputation is a guarantee of these rings. Your own taste will testify as to their beauty. Comparison will prove the big values our prices afford.

Saunders & Son
629 King Street.

SHERIFF NOT ARRESTED

Federal Agent in Alabama Denies Report—Aids in Slacker Round-Up.

Montgomery, Ala., June 1.—H. A. Harris, sheriff of Chilton county, declared to have been arrested by Federal agents, is at liberty, has not been arrested, and has assisted materially in the drive made to round up the nest of alleged slackers and deserters in the county in the past four days. C. L. Doggerell, United States agent, sent to Chilton county in connection with the work, said yesterday afternoon: "I will stay here until the situation is cleared up. Sheriff Harris has not been arrested. That is all I can say at this time."

Reports that the sheriff had been arrested for negligence and nonenforcement of draft regulations are thought to have been inspired by politics, and an incident occurring some time ago. A deputy had arrested a man named Parker, thought to be a deserter. He telephoned the sheriff, who ordered the man's release, as he had notice to the effect that Parker was not wanted.

Three men have been arrested in the county, Thomas Simms for failure to register; Dan Lockhart, for deserting the Rainbow division at an Atlantic port, and W. T. Martin, for deserting his company at Camp Wheeler. In the adjoining county, Coosa, Sheriff John R. Hardy stated today that there was no situation that could come about for which he was not prepared.

Estate Left to Wife Who is Dead.

Berryville, Va., June 1.—The will of the late Marshall McCormick, the distinguished lawyer, who died here on May 15, was admitted to probate in the circuit court of Clarke county here this week.

The will, which was written wholly in the handwriting of the testator, devised all of his estate, real and personal, to his wife, Mrs. Rosalie Taylor McCormick, but as Mrs. McCormick died only a few weeks ago, the estate became distributable as though the testator had died intestate—that is, it passed to his eight children, share and share alike.

The estate of the decedent consists largely of two fine farms. One of them is located in Clarke county adjoining the estate of Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Winchester. The other farm, which contains the home dwelling house, is located partly in the town of Berryville.

BED, BATH AND BOARD IN JUNCTION CANTEEN

Brings Heaven a Little Nearer to an American Sammie.

A mother who is a Red Cross worker in her home town gave to her chapter the following letter she had received from her son in France:

"If you could have seen me yesterday, when I left trenches which the rains have turned into open sewers, even you would never have known me. I was mud from head to foot, so covered with crawling things that the poorest tramp in the world would have run from me, and I fairly ached for rest.

"You see, my first furlough had begun, and I caught a train for Paris. We were packed into a freight car. Travel is so congested we spent most of our time stopping. At last, when night came, we were dumped out at a railway junction with the information that the train for Paris would be along the next day.

Canteen Like New York Hotel.

"I tell you I was discouraged." Then suddenly across the tracks from our station I saw an American Red Cross canteen, and all my troubles were at an end.

"Lots of people must have the same idea of these canteens that I used to have—just little shacks where you were handed out a cup of sloppy coffee. We are all wrong. These Red Cross places beat a New York hotel for variety of service, even if they don't have the gilt furniture and tip takers. Here is what happened to me:

"First I had a bath, a real one, with plenty of soap and water. While I was getting clean my clothes, every stitch, were cleaned and sterilized. Then I had a meal of real American cooking, actually sitting down at a table to eat it. After that I went into the canteen barber shop and had a shave and haircut. Then, being a gentleman of leisure, I strolled into the canteen movie theater and saw some good American films. However, I soon turned in for the night into a clean, dry bed that felt like heaven—or home.

"And now this morning, after a fine breakfast, I am sitting in the canteen writing this letter to you and waiting comfortably for my train. You just can't possibly imagine what these Red Cross women are doing for us soldiers and for the French and English, too. Each canteen takes care of thousands every day.

"They make us feel like human beings once again and give us the nerve to go on with this game of licking the Kaiser, and when we win you can give a good share of the victory to the American Red Cross."

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Department of Military Enrollment, Richmond.

Washington, June 1.—The following has been sent to the local draft boards in Virginia:

"The military aeronautics branch is in need of certain skilled men. Men qualified for special or limited military service only will be accepted under this call. Men qualified for general military service are not desired for this service. Repeated requests have been received at this office for an opportunity for limited service men to enter the service. These men will be engaged in spruce production work for aeroplanes, which is interesting and healthful work and if properly presented should appeal strongly to qualified registrants. The following types of men are desired:

"Locomotive engineers, firemen, railroad grade foremen, railroad track foremen, wooden bridge carpenters, locomotive repairmen, telephone linemen, surveyors or railroad instrument men, telegraphers, draftsmen, pile-driver foremen, stationery engineeers for donkey engines, steamshovel operators, carpenters, steamfitters, electricians, automobile mechanics, automobile drivers, cooks, clerks, railroad brakemen, railroad conductors and a large number of laborers.

"If a sufficient number of volunteers are not secured involuntary induction will be used.

Takes Brass Band and Ball Team.

St. Paul, Minn., June 1—Isle, Minn., was a village of seventy-five population, situated on the Soo line near Mille Lacs Lake, Minn. Not a small part of its population was of young men, so it had a baseball team and a brass band, just as any other really ambitious village should have. The past tense is used advisedly.

Isle, Minn., still is a village, situated just where it always has been. But in no other way can the past and present be compared. It is without its baseball team, its brass band—and its young men. For the baseball team and the brass band—twenty of 'em, have enlisted in the Marine Corps.

"The town's simply shot t' pieces!" declared an elderly resident, one of the few left.

AMERICANS ON FOREIGN SOIL

Senator Lewis Declares by July 1 Machine-Gun Production Will Be 18,000 a Month.

Chicago, June 1.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis said in a speech here Thursday that the United States now has 1,000,000 soldiers in foreign lands, and that by December 1 it will be materially equal to that of England.

He said that 700,600,000 pounds of explosives are in process of manufacture. The ordnance department has spent, he said, $776,000,000 for projectiles, and 75,000,000 projectiles are on their way to General Pershing. One thousand rifles are being manufactured daily, and 3,500,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition have been contracted for. Last month, he said, we produced 275,000,000 rounds. He placed the machine guns contracted for at 350,000 and added that 100,000 have been delivered. By July 1, he added, we shall be producing 18,000 a month.

The American navy, the speaker said, has climbed from fourth to second position among the world's fleets. We have 150 warships in European waters and fifty others of a war character. There are 400,000 men in the navy and by October 1 there will be 500,000, he added.

A THOROUGH TEST

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Alexandria Reader.

The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action.

The following case is typical.

Alexandria residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed — the proof complete.

Testimony like this cannot be ignored.

Mrs. Martha Byrne, 209 Wilkes st., Alexandria, says: "I suffered severely from backaches and pains through my body. My kidneys were badly disordered and I was run down in health. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box greatly benefited me. I kept on using them and I am now enjoying good health."

Over four years later Mrs. Byrne said: "I seldom have any trouble with my kidneys now. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for my present good health."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Byrne had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

PLEASE CALL BY NUMBER

Instead of by Name

BEGINNING SUNDAY JUNE 2

The use of telephone service in Alexandria has grown to such an extent that it is impossible to give a satisfactory service as long as subscribers call by name.

Calling by name places an additional burden upon the operator. Often she is compelled to look up the number, thereby delaying YOUR call and the calls of others who require her services at the same time.

In the interest of good telephone service for all, WE ASK THAT YOU CALL BY NUMBER BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 2.

We are sure you will cooperate in this move to give good telephone service in Alexandria.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA

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King and Pitt Streets — Alexandria, Virginia

New Gingham Dresses

We are showing a beautiful new line of Women's Gingham Dresses suitable for street wear—all sizes and a large variety of colors to choose from including small and large plaids.

Women's Gingham Dresses,
$2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $6.50, $7.50

Women's New White Tub Dress Skirts,
$1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $4.98, $5.98, $6.50

Women's New White Voile Blouses,
(stylish and well made.)
$1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98.

Butterrick Patterns,
15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

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NORTH WASHINGTON STREET RESIDENCE

6 rooms and bath
Electricity
Hot water heat,,
Gas, and all modern improvements.

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For Coughs and Colds, CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. The old formula, the old price 25c. Ouylon Tablets 10c and 25c. We have in stock a full line of standard remedies for coughs and colds External and internal.

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WANTED AT ONCE.
At the highest cash prices,
20,000 Bags and
10,000 pounds Burlap
also all kinds of old junk, such as Old Iron, Rags, Rubber, Rope, Bones, Brass, Copper, Zinc, Lead and Metals of all kinds, also old Autos and Auto tires, etc.

We also buy all kinds of paper and paper Stock, bags, and burlap.

Ship us your goods. We pay the highest prices. Checks mailed same day goods are received.

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You should buy only the things you can not do without. The money you usually spend for things you do not need should be saved. Then lend your savings to your country. The Government can use that money to get the goods and services needed to supply the Army and Navy with the food, clothing, and ammunition they must have in order to win the war.

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Marguerite Clark
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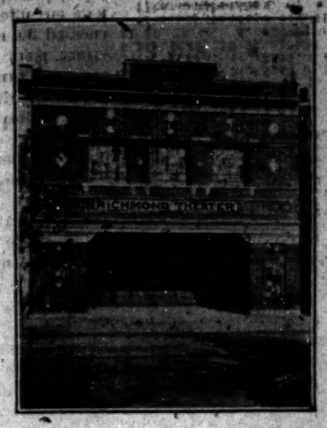

—SURPRISE TONIGHT—
William Russell
in
"The Heart of Diamonds".

—SURPRISE MONDAY—
William Farnum
in
"When a Man Sees Red"
One of the most thrilling fight scenes ever seen takes place in this picture.

PEARL WHITE AND ANTONIO MORENO
in
"THE HOUSE OF HATE"

GOVERNMENT WATCHES ALIENS

Co-operation of Citizens Appreciated. Warning Given Against Unjust Suspicion of Loyal Men.

Urging the co-operation of all citizens in the work of the department of justice, but deprecating any unjust and unfounded direction of suspicion of citizens or aliens who are law abiding, Attorney General Gregory in a letter to Judge S. H. Howard, of the Superior Court of Georgia, outlines the policies of the department in the enforcement of certain war legislation.

"The department of justice," says the attorney general, "is actively engaged in the prevention and detection of disloyal acts and the prosecution of violations of the various war statutes. It welcomes any information giving definite facts of specific instances of such offenses, and appreciates deeply the interest of the citizens of the country and the aid that they render to the department.

"Much of the information and many of the suspicions that are communicated to the department do not, of course, upon investigation by the department, disclose facts justifying any action. Nevertheless, all such information is investigated and wherever the facts warrant it, the proper action promptly follows. On the other hand the department deprecates unjust and unfounded criticisms or suspicion of citizens or aliens who are lawabiding and loyal, and certainly it should not come about that by unwarranted suspicion such persons should be caused loss of business, loss of employment or other loss.

"The federal statutes punishing seditious acts, malicious destruction of property and other war crimes, and the alien enemy laws and regulations are being and will be rigidly and aggressively enforced and the penalties prescribed for their violation imposed without exceptions, but no possible good will come from any unnecessary hardships or discrimination inflicted by private citizens on those alien enemies who remain lawabiding and loyal, or from any such hardships or discriminations unjustly inflicted upon loyal citizens of the United States."

DENY THEY AIDED REVOLT

Several Groups of Siberian Leaders Have Sought Help, But All Have Been Denied.

Ambassador Francis has made public a statement from Secretary Lansing denying that American consuls aided General Semenoff, anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, or others who are seeking to bring about a counter-revolution in Siberia. The statement says the American government has received appeals from several groups in Siberia, but has ignored them all. Specifically, the United States refused a request by General Semenoff for assistance from American engineers, and instructed the engineers not to aid the general or to assist in any civil war movement.

The statement declares the friendly attitude of the United States toward Russia has not changed.

TITLED FIRST "ACE"

Wins Honor by Shooting Down His Fifth German Airplane.

With the American Army in France, June 1.—Lieut. Douglas Campbell, of Mount Hamilton, Cal., won his fifth air battle this morning when he shot down a big German two-seater, thereby becoming the first "ace" developed solely in the American army.

The American troops in the Woevre sector carried out a successful raid yesterday, according to an official communique from General Pershing, received last night.

London, June 1—The Germans have reached the right bank of the Marne on an eight-mile front between the West of Chateau Thierry and Dormans. Information to this effect reached here late yesterday direct from French headquarters.

A dispatch from Rome says Cardinal Lucon, of Rheims, has telegraphed to the Vatican that he is leaving the ruined cathedral city.

Cardinal Gasparri, replying to Cardinal Lucon's message, stated that the Holy See was dispatching a petition to the German government begging that what remains of the Rheims cathedral be spared.

U. S. TRANSPORT SUNK

Second Troop Ship Returning to Go Down Torpedoed.

The American transport President Lincoln, bound for the United States, was sunk at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by a German submarine. The following announcement was made by Secretary Daniels:

"The Navy Department has received a dispatch from Vice Admiral Sims stating that the U. S. S. President Lincoln was torpedoed at 10:40 o'clock this morning and sunk an hour later.

"The vessel was returning from Europe. No further particulars have been received."

Though details are lacking, it is assumed, from the fact that the transport was returning to the United States, that few if any troops were on board. Meager reports so far received mention no casualties.

DRINKS POISON

Young Woman of Richmond Taken to Virginia Hospital in Critical Condition.

Miss Florence Decker, 19 years old, of 500 North Twenty-ninth street, was taken to the Virginia hospital Thursday night at the point of death as a result of swallowing a quantity of bichloride of mercury. Friends of the girl found her in her room in an unconscious condition and called the hospital ambulance. When she arrived at the hospital doctors entertained little hope for recovery. It was stated there that she took the poison with suicidal intent, because her sweetheart had been drafted into the army.

RIOTING IN BOHEMIA

Mobs Burn Public Buildings and Sack German Newspapers.

London, June 1.—Riots and internal disorders of all kinds are increasing in Bohemia. A Vienna newspaper says that what is happening today in Bohemia resembles the Lombardi and Venetian uprisings in 1848, except that today the empire is hampered by her engagements in a war from which she does not see a way to escape.

At Chozen crowds, exasperated by police brutality, set fire to the barracks and to the city hall, where the mounted police were lodged. Eight of the officers were burned to death. At Kolin the people pulled down the Austrian flag and raised the Bohemian flag. Public buildings have been burned at Tabor and other towns in Bohemia and in Olmutz, Moravia. At Prague the offices of the German newspapers, the Zeitung and Neueste Nachrichten, were sacked.

The Prague correspondent of the Stuttgart Neueste Nachrichten telegraphed to his paper that the events of last Sunday at Prague exceeded in gravity all the previous demonstrations.

The Neue Frie Press, of Vienna, appeals to all conservative elements for the preservation of the Austrian States, asserting that "only the tenacity and union of those who desire the preservation of the state can make the monarchy survive this great crisis."

The Croatian press reports that martial law has been proclaimed in Bosnia, that rioting has occurred in various towns and that the Italo-Slav entente is daily becoming stronger.

AVIATOR SAVES BRITISHER

Lieutenant Douglas Campbell, of California, rescued a crippled British bombing machine from two German airplanes which attacked it near the Toul sector.

Two patrols of American pursuit airplanes had gone out to protect a large squadron of British bombing machines returning from a raid into Germany.

Just before they all crossed behind the American line one of the British machines became separated from the party, and was attacked by two German Albatross machines. The British observer had been wounded by the machine-gun fire of the Germans, who were about to finish the Britisher when Lieutenant Campbell dashed in. He emptied his machine gun at the German machines, and the enemy replied, but Campbell's fire became so hot for the Germans that they withdrew. Lieutenant Campbell then escorted the British machine to safety behind the American lines.

The Fighting Dad.

By Rufus T. Strohm.

I used to think, when I thought at all,
Success was a wad of money,
Or a front-row seat in a senate hall,
Or a king's crown—ain't it funny?
But my eyes are opened now, an' say,
It's the gospel truth I'm writin',
The one safe brand of success today
Is to win the war we're fightin'.

We can save our gold, we can lay it by
Like the hoardin's of the miser,
But we'll never spend it, you an' I,
If we fail to trim the Kaiser.
My blood runs hot, an' I feel it burn,
An' my temper gets to squirmin'
To think of handin' the dough I earn
To a flat-faced, square-toed German.

An' so I'm strivin' as best I can
To avoid such circumstances,
By doin' my work like an honest man
An' takin' no foolish chances;
For I've got a youngster over there
Who counts on me as his backer,
An' since he's willin' to do his share,
I'm derned if I'll be a slacker.

I don't give a cuss for a holiday
Or the old-time union hours;
I've sold my watch, an' I work away
To the limit of my powers.
I'm the fightin' dad of a fightin' son,
An' here on the job I'm stickin'
Till the things we're battlin' for are won
An' we've handed Bill his lickin'.

—Courtesy of Coal Age.

U-BOAT CUT IN TWO

British Liner Rams and Sinks Submarine Lying in Wait for U. S. Transports.

A German submarine lying in wait for transports carrying American troops was rammed and sunk by a large British transport off the Irish coast during the second week in May. The ship which sunk the submarine is one of the largest liners known to American and European travelers and hit the U-boat full amidships after a torpedo had been fired and the transport was maneuvering to make way for accompanying destroyers to drop depth charges. It is possible, the American said, that the submarine might have been forced to the surface by one of the explosions, but at any rate it came up less that 50 yards in front of the liner.

In full view of the soldiers assembled on her deck, the big steamship rammed her way into the submarine and "cut her like a piece of cheese," the American said.

SOLDIERS DISLIKE DANVILLE

Charge Is Made That They are Forced to Pay 75 Cents for Quart of Milk.

Danville, Va., June 1.—An inquiry has been instituted here into alleged gouging practiced on passing soldiers by the Union News Company, which operates a lunch room at the railway station. The matter has been reported to Washington officials by an indignant train commander, and will be forwarded to the state food administration.

Red Cross nurses, seeing the number of protests on postcards written by passing troops, made an inquiry. Mrs. H. B. Martin, chairman of the canteen committee, says soldiers have been charged 70 cents per quart for milk, 50 cents for pies and 60 cents per quart for peanuts. She has other instances. J. F. Hough, local manager for the concern, claims that the charges were due to an error when a troop of soldiers swarmed into the place. The canteen committee claims to have evidence that the prices obtained for a week, and has the names of twenty men who can testify to alleged gouging.

ARMY BILL PASSED

House Measure Fifty Per cent More Than Civil War Cost.

The army bill, which carries appropriations aggregating $12,041,682,609, and gives the President unlimited power to raise an army of whatever size he deems fit, was passed unanimously by the House yesterday afternoon.

Representative Longworth told the House just before the bill passed that it carried appropriations 50 per cent greater than the total cost of the civil war to both sides. The measure passed after three days' debate, all limited to five-minute speeches. When it was certain no vote had been cast against the great measure—by far the hugest appropriation in the history of the world—the House rose and applauded.

70,000 ARE IN PRISON

Protest Filed Against Brutal Treatment Accorded Them by White Guards.

London, June 1.—A Russian wireless dispatch says the Central Committee of Finnish Workmen has protested against the terrorism of Finnish by the White Guard, stating that 70,000 persons, the majority of them Social Democrats, have been imprisoned and brutally treated. Of these 30,000 are civilians.

The wholesale slaughters of civilians was begun by Finnish troops, assisted by the Germans. In one day the dispatch says, 580 women prisoners were killed. Many Sisters of Mercy of the Sacred Guard were put to death without trial. Field court-martials are still condemning persons to death en masse, although the civil war is over. The Finnish proletariat calls out to the civilized world in the name of humanity to stop this terrorism.

Aviators Hit Hard.

Paris, June 1.—The French aviators immediately after the start of the German drive began a gigantic destructive campaign against the German communications, which is still in full swing. Forty-eight German machines were brought down by the French flyers.

On Monday, twenty-three tons of explosives were dropped at night time on the bridges over the Aillette and Aisne. Forty-seven tons were hurled on Leon and Fismes, the official night communique says.

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TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

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Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m, daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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